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Appl. No. : 10/665,371  
Applicant : Baldomero M. OLIVERA  
Filed : September 22, 2003  
TC/A.U. : 1654  
Examiner :

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**SUBMISSION OF PROCESSING AND RETENTION FEE  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.21(I) AND § 1.78(A)(1)(iv)**

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Dear Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(1)(iv), Applicants submit the processing and retention fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.21(I) in order to claim the benefit of the filing date of this application (U.S. application Serial No. 10/665,371 filed September 22, 2003, which claims priority from Provisional Application No. 60/411,869, filed September 20, 2002), in another copending patent application. Accordingly, please charge our deposit account 02-2135 for the processing and retention fee of \$130.00. In the event that any additional fees are required at this time to enable a claim of priority under 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(iii) from this application, please charge or credit any such fees to our Deposit Account No. 02-2135.

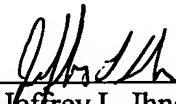
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Respectfully submitted,

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		Group Art Unit	1654	
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- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
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**FEE CALCULATION**

**1. FILING FEE**

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2001	385	Utility filing fee	[ ]
2002	170	Design Filing Fee	[ ]
2003	265	Plant Filing Fee	[ ]
2004	385	Reissue Filing Fee	[ ]
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**2. CLAIMS**

Total Claims	Independent Claims	Multiple Dependent Claims	Extra Claims	Fee	Fee Paid
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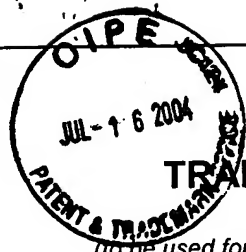
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2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	[ ]
2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	[ ]
1053	130	Non-English specification	[ ]
1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	[ ]
1804	920	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	[ ]
1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	[ ]
2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	[ ]
2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	[ ]
2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	[ ]
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2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	[1005 ]
2401	165	Notice of Appeal	[ ]
2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	[ ]
2403	145	Request for Oral Hearing	[ ]
1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	[ ]
2452	55	Petition to revive -unavoidable	[ ]
2453	475	Petition to revive - unintentional	[ ]
2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	[ ]
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1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	[ ]
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